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Applicant: DONOVAN)	Examiner: Chih Min Kam
Serial Number: 09/810,601)	Art Unit: 1653
Filed: March 15, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 9283
For: Compositions and Methods for Treating Gonadotrophin related illnesses)	Irvine, California

TRANSMITTAL LETTER


Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed with regard to the above-identified pending U.S. patent application: (1) a 2 page response to the August 22, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified patent application; (2) this 2 page Transmittal Letter, and; (3) a return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or necessary for the filing, processing or entering of this paper or any of the enclosed papers, and to refund any overpayment, to deposit account 01-0885.

Respectfully Submitted,


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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The August 22, 2002 Office Action asked applicant to elect one of Groups I (claims 1-21), Group II (claims 22-23), Group III (claims 22-24) and Group IV (claims 22-23 and 25).

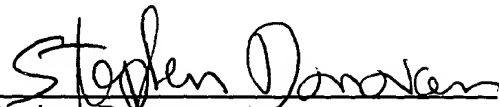
Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 22-23, with traverse on the basis that all claims are limited to an agent or use of an agent which comprises a targeting component which selectively binds to a GnRH receptor and hence a single search should surface to search all the claims.

Applicant hereby cancels claims 1-21 and 24-25 without prejudice to further prosecution at a later date.

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